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OPPOSITION LIE FINALLY NAILED TIMBER BERTHS SCANDAL IS EXPLODED Mr. Foster's "Secluded Room" Existed Only in His Imagination.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, March 25.—At the public accounts committee to-day the timber berth scandal may be said to have got its quietus. The Dominion lands commissioner, when examined said she was always present when Mr. Turiff or Mr. Greenway opened the tenders. She had charge of that work and kept all details concerning them from the time of issuing advertisement until they had opened the tenders and forwarded them to the chief clerk of the timber branch to be awarded. There was no secluded room.

Mr. Turiff was also examined and said he never opened tenders alone. Miss Murray and others were always present. The same course of opening tenders as far as he knew, was always pursued. He said he never gave information to any one concerning the tenders. He had no interest whatsoever in any tenders or berths or no one had on his behalf. The statements made by Mr. Foster as to the secluded room and his being alone while opening tenders, was untrue.

DECLARES AGAINST CHILD SWEATING Roosevelt's Message to Congress Says Infant Labor Should Be Prohibited.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—President Roosevelt to-day sent a special message to congress in which he calls attention to certain measures which he thinks there should be action by congress before the close of the present session. After declaring that child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation, he recommends that the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the Supreme court, and urges that action be taken along the line of the recommendations he has already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes.

BEAUTIFYING THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Annual Seed Distribution of Corporation Took Place To-day.

(Special to the Times). Montreal, March 25.—The annual distribution of seeds from the floral department of the Canadian Pacific took place to-day as a result of the efforts of Mr. Dunlop, a C. P. R. floral enthusiast. During the coming summer there will be streams of flowers and shrubs across the whole continent, from St. John to Vancouver Island. This year Mr. Dunlop has received applications for over 50,000 packages of seeds, and each package contains 25 varieties. Discussing his campaign, Mr. Dunlop remarked that the scheme was becoming a greater success every year. "During the past few months," said Mr. Dunlop, "I have had hundreds of letters from people who received these packages of seeds telling of the great pleasure they derived from them. The work has proved a blessing to thousands of employees of the company in lonely districts of the west, where both they and their families have taken a great interest in beautifying their gardens with garden work. This year we expect to have more railway gardens than ever before, and the result cannot but be both beneficial to the road and the employees, as well as a source of pleasure to travellers along the line."

CHIEF SHIPPY VINDICATED. Chicago, March 25.—A coroner's jury last night declared Chief of Police Shippy and J. E. Foley, his driver, justified in killing Averbach, the young Russian Jew who attacked the chief in his home recently. Top verdict was rendered after a short deliberation, following an exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the shooting. More than a score of witnesses were examined.

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NATAL BOWSER AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT Wants Full Court to Hold His Act Operative Against Hindus.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, March 25.—On behalf of the attorney-general an appeal was entered to-day by which the Full Court here next week will be asked to hold that the Natal Act is operative against Hindus notwithstanding the decision of Justice Morrison given last Friday that it is in conflict with the Dominion immigration laws. The attorney-general asks for an order for the arrest of Narail Singh and his thirty brethren who having failed to pass the educational test, were sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

APPOINTED BY J. S. MACDONALD. Toronto, March 25.—An old public servant is dead in the person of John Simser, aged 84. He was appointed to a position in the Ontario civil service by John Sanfield Macdonald in 1867, and although for a few years his advancing age necessitated a cessation of active work, he was still connected with the civil service. He was an Anglican and a Conservative.

OBSTRUCTS ADVANCE OF MANCHURIA British Merchants Protest to Government Against Japanese Attitude.

Fekin, March 24.—The British merchants of Tien Tsin and Neu Chwang have forwarded protests to the British government concerning the course pursued by Japan with regard to the Tsin Minshun Pakumen railway. It is held that the Japanese obstruction to the continuation of this line is not only in violation of the pledges given at Portsmouth in the peace treaty with Russia but that it affects the entire future development of Manchuria.

PRISONER WOULD NOT PLEAD. (Special to the Times). London, Ont., March 25.—Jas. Hartwick, placed on trial for murdering his wife, who was asked to plead made no reply, but stated vacantly at the judge. Counsel will be appointed for him, and the trial will proceed.

CIKING'S LAWSUIT. (Special to the Times). Toronto, March 25.—Rudyard Kipling has issued a writ against Morang & Co., Toronto publishers, claiming \$25.12 unpaid royalties, and asking for return of his plates and his works.

ANOTHER WHALING LICENSE. (Special to the Times). Ottawa, March 25.—A license to establish a whale factory at Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, has been issued to George A. Huff, of Alberni.

TIPPING THE POLICE. (Special to the Times). Brantford, Ont., March 25.—James Smith, charged with stealing, stated he escaped prosecution on an assault charge by tipping the police.

THREE OF THE BEST The Dog with a Pedigree. The Dog that wears the Blue Ribbon. The Dog Biscuit made by Smith & Co., Ltd.

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AMERICANS FLOWING IN. Large Number Entered Canada During January. (Special to the Times). Ottawa, March 25.—Immigration into Canada for January and February from the United States shows an increase of sixty-one per cent. over the same time last year. There is a thirty-six per cent. decrease by ocean ports.

DEAD U. S. SENATOR. Niagara Falls, March 25.—The remains of Senator S. P. Franchot arrived here to-day from Montreal. The funeral will be held on Friday, at St. Peter's church. The interment will be in Riverdale cemetery.

REPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS. Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows: LETTERS—W. K. S. W. A. T. X. Z. NUMBERS—174, 184, 189, 196, 198, 207, 208, 218, 1777, 221, 224, 224, 227, 240, 261, 245.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Re William Tyler, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Tyler, who died on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the British American Trust Company, Ltd., agents for David Harvey Kiddell, executor under the will of the said William Tyler, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements and the accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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**Government Will Be Asked to Make Many Needed Changes.**

At the annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute, which opened yesterday morning in the office of the deputy minister of agriculture, with twenty-four delegates from various parts of the province in attendance, representing the various local institutes, the first business of the session was a motion put to the meeting by James Johnson, delegate from the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute, recommending that a new standard apple box of the same cubic size as the ten by eleven by twenty inches one now in use but of different dimensions, be adopted in order that all commercial apples may be packed and graded in a more uniform manner. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Addresses were delivered by Premier McBride, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, who is also superintendent of the farmers institutes, and Mayor Hall, who extended a welcome on behalf of the city to the delegates.

The only other business taken up at the morning session was brought before the meeting by C. D. Curry, the delegate from the Kootenay Farmers' Institute, who urged that it was in the interests of agriculture in the interior that speakers at institute meetings should be able to give lectures on irrigation and the best methods of fertilization to the members. A resolution put to this effect was carried without a dissenting vote being cast.

After an adjournment for lunch the afternoon session commenced at two o'clock and lasted until five o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until to-day at 10 a. m.

The afternoon session, which was again attended by all the members, was found to be of great interest by those present, special enthusiasm being shown over several matters that were brought up for consideration and judgment.

A motion was put to the meeting by Donald Graham, the representative from Spallumcheen, who asked the institute that the government be requested to consider the advisability of cheapening the cost of blasting powder, either by means of lower charge being introduced, or by a system of rebate.

This caused a warm discussion among those present, almost all of whom emphasized the remarks of the first speaker in emphatic declaration of the necessity of the required action being taken by the government. Throughout the debate on the matter very warm feeling was apparent, the remarks of those who spoke being loudly applauded. The resolution was carried by a unanimous vote. A motion was brought in by George Heatherwell and seconded by J. T. Collins, to the effect that the government be asked to enforce the act as it now stands as regards the spraying of fruit trees. This evoked a considerable interest. Mr. Graham's motion that the bonus on coyote pelts be raised from \$2.50 to \$5, likewise brought almost every member of the institute to his feet.

could be started in several centres and would result profitably. Mr. Graham drew a distinction between co-operative enterprises as against joint-stock companies, and said he thought the government should be asked to support the latter. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The subject of the establishment of experimental stations in dry belts was taken first of the afternoon business on a motion put by James Johnson, as follows: "That the Central Farmers' Institute urge the establishment by the government of experimental farms or stations in the dry and semi-dry belts."

After the mover had introduced the resolution and spoken shortly on it, Mr. Curry said that the dry belt men had been fighting for these stations since the institute was organized but had received only promises.

Mr. McCallum desired to put an amendment that model farms should take the place of the stations and that certain of the farmers in each district should give their premises as model farms and lay them open for instruction to others in the district. The amendment was afterwards withdrawn, and after several members had spoken it was decided to alter the original resolution to read with the addition, "and where considered necessary," in which form it was carried after Mr. Johnson had said that he did not think the farmers would turn their farms loose for inspection. He told the meeting that he had done this very thing for the benefit of those in the Kootenays, and that during his absence for a few weeks a fine crop of new trees recently imported from England had been stripped of their fruit entirely by visitors who had come to learn farming from his example.

The next motion was put by G. Sangstad, representing the Bella Coola farmers, and read: "That it being a great retardment to the development of the valley, we urgently request the government to give no more extensions of time to the Bella Coola Development Company in its pulp leases and particularly that part which lays in the Bella Coola valley, as the same hinders the resumption of these lands for agricultural purposes."

Mr. Sangstad said that the company had been granted the leases and concessions by the government on the condition that they would put up a mill. The company for the whole six years has done nothing but renew the leases, and is now holding the land as pulp timber leases to the detriment of newcomers, who are required to obtain a permit from the company before they can take up lands. The last extension given is up in May next, and the speaker urged that the government be requested not to give the company another extension.


Mr. McCallum said Salmon Aris was under the same curse, the best land being held from settlement. He hoped the provincial government would follow in the steps of the Dominion government, as the only result that can accrue from these leases will be continued injury to the settlers.

Mr. Bailey advised that the government be asked not to give extensions on the sections particularly referred to, and that the land grabbers be closed out.

Mr. Graham suggested that the resolution as put should be changed and the government be asked to investigate the matter.

Mr. Jones said the fruit growers had a hard time in the face of the opposition of the land grabbers, and supported the motion as before the meeting.

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government to appoint an inspector to see that all preparations complied with the government standard. Mr. Dilworth said all inspectors carried books of information which if followed would obviate any difficulty in the proper manner of mixing sprays.

Mr. Heatherwell offered a motion that the government be asked to enforce the act in regard to the spraying of fruit trees.

Mr. Corbett advised the institutes to appoint the most capable man in the different districts to supervise matters and to report neglect on the part of growers and inspectors.

The next motion was that in regard to fruit growers having a certain amount of control over the cattle lands which control was thought to work unjustly in areas confined principally to cattle. The motion was thrown out.

The next motion was introduced by Mr. Carter, who asked that the noxious weeds act be enforced. Asked if he would care to act as local inspector in this matter, Mr. Carter said "No" and sat down amid a laugh. He arose again, however, and said the provincial constable refused to act. Mr. Anderson replied that if a complaint was made he would see that the constable did act. This was carried.

Mr. Cocksie then introduced a motion dealing with the necessity of encouraging by financial assistance from the government the establishment of fruit canneries.

He said the government ought to step in and do this as it had been done in the case of creameries. He thought the idea would pay if it were carried out on a strictly commercial basis. Other speakers thought on the same lines, and the motion was finally carried.

"That the government be asked to consider the advisability of cheapening the cost of powder by rebates or otherwise for the purpose of assisting the farmer in land clearing," was the next motion brought before the meeting by Mr. Graham, who was loudly applauded. Speaking to this matter occupied the greater part of an hour and there was scarcely a member present who did not participate. The proposal was to ask for a reduction of the present price of \$5.25 to \$4.25. Every speaker supported the motion enthusiastically, and repeated that it would be an advantage to the settlers and the government alike as it would assist the settler materially and return to the government a quicker income from taxation. Mr. Anderson said the government paid at present exactly what it charged the farmer for the powder. Several of the speakers were applauded and the motion was carried.

The afternoon session closed with a motion that the bonus on coyote pelts be doubled. The motion was put by Mr. Graham and carried.

The following are the names of those who were present, and the institutes represented by them:  
 W. B. Garratt, Richmond; S. K. Farquharson, Central Park; Jas. Johnston, West Kootenay Farmers; Jas. Bailey, Chilliwack; R. Carter, Jr., Comox; W. J. Way, Sooke; Farmers; Harvey H. Woodward, Nicola; Farmers; Henry Hill, Alberni; Geo. Heatherbell, Metchoan; Hy. Harris, Langley; N. A. McDiarmid, Delta; J. W. McCallum, Salmon Arm; Thos. Cunningham, Nanaimo; Cedar; J. T. Collins, Tofino; Donald Graham, Spallumcheen; N. T. Baker, Kent Farmers; E. A. Atkins, Maple Ridge; J. Dilworth, Osoyoos; V. D. Curry, Kamloops District; C. Jones, Victoria Farmers; R. B. McKenzie, Surrey; Thos. Corbett, Cowichan; J. W. Cocksie, Kootenay Lake Farmers; G. Sangstad, Bella Coola Farmers.

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EVILS OF EXCESSIVE ZEAL

The advocates of reforms, and especially of social reforms, display considerable impatience when practical statesmen say "we cannot legislate in advance of public opinion."

consequently we perceive a tendency among social leaders to dress when they go to the theatre or to church, and to address only when they go in swimming or to bed.

Local News

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby Club will be held at the Friar Hotel Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Ten local and two eastern men are taking the law examinations being held at the court house this week.

The city council will meet tomorrow night to discuss the city estimates, when it is expected a decision will be reached regarding the appropriation for the year.

The funeral of the late W. Curvall will proceed from the family residence, 1209 Pandora street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Hannah Connell, relict of the late Andrew Connell, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Police Sergeant G. Carson, 414 Hillside avenue, at the age of 83 years.

On Thursday evening, 26th inst., the Odd Fellows of the city will be guests of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, at a social dance, and a progressive five hundred game for prizes.

The funeral of the late George Berridge took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of the B. Funeral & Embalming Company at 2:30 o'clock.

On Monday evening the First Presbyterian club and their friends were entertained by a short musical programme, the reading of the club paper, and the critic for the past month.

The production of petroleum is an usual practice all over the world.

The total bounty paid in 1907 was \$114,157.85 representing a production of 24,672 barrels.

Natural gas was produced and sold in Quebec province in the vicinity of Louisville, in the Niagara peninsula and southern portion of the province of Ontario.

Complete statistics have not yet been received, two companies having not yet been heard from.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless)

Tatoosh, March 25, 9 a. m. Cloudy; wind south; 19 miles; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 41.

Estevan, March 25, 9 a. m. Clear; fine; wind north; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, March 25, 1 p. m. Cloudy; wind south; 5 miles; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 44.

Estevan, March 25, 1 p. m. Part cloudy; wind southeast; calm sea.

Pachena, March 25, 1 p. m. Cloudy; wind south; moderate sea.

(By Dominion Wire)

Carmannah, March 25, 9 a. m. Light east wind; clear; sea moderate; barometer, 29.66.

Cape Beale, March 25, 9 a. m. Northeast wind; clear; heavy sea.

Carmannah, March 25, 12 noon. Calm; clear; sea moderate; barometer, 29.70.

Cape Beale, March 25, 12 noon. Light south-west wind; clear; sea moderating.

MARINE NOTES

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer State of California, which has been on the ways at Seattle receiving an overhauling in preparation for her summer run between San Francisco and Southern California, will leave Seattle next Monday for San Francisco, and at once enter into service.

The indications on the Atlantic seaboard and along the Canadian boundary line are that this will, after all, be the greatest year in the history of Canada. Immigration from Europe and from the United States promises to be without parallel.

The courts having declared that Hindus cannot be deported under an order in council, the government at Ottawa will immediately ask Parliament to pass an act which will be effective.

By the way, it is noteworthy that John D. Rockefeller has not yet paid that twenty-nine million dollar fine. The Standard Oil man evidently does not quarrel before the Big Stick.

BAN ON MIXED MARRIAGES

Hamilton, Ont., March 25.—The new regulations regarding marriages as explained by Bishop Dowling do not place a ban on mixed marriages excepting when they are performed by someone other than a priest.

RISE IN PRICE OF SUGAR

New York, March 25.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

COAL OUTPUT IN DOMINION

LAST YEAR SHOWED INCREASED PRODUCTION

The Record in Cement for Canada and in Petroleum.

Each of the coal mining provinces of Canada contributed an increased output to the coal production in Canada in 1907, according to the preliminary report for the year 1907.

Table showing coal production in Dominion by province: Nova Scotia (2,000 tons), New Brunswick (4,337,622 tons), Saskatchewan (153,914 tons), Alberta (1,534,001 tons), Yukon (15,000 tons), British Columbia (2,425,830 tons).

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The total quantity of cement made in the fifteen plants within which returns were received, was 2,412,513 barrels.

The average price per barrel at the works in 1907 was \$1.45, as compared with \$1.49 in 1906, and \$1.42 in 1905.

The imports of Portland cement into Canada in 1907 were:

Table showing imports of Portland cement into Canada by month from Jan to Dec.

This is equivalent to 678,620 barrels of 50 pounds each, at an average price per barrel of \$1.25.

There is very little cement exported from Canada. The consumption is, therefore, practically represented by the Canadian sales, together with the imports.

Following is an estimate of the consumption of Portland cement for the past seven years:

Table showing consumption of Portland cement for years 1901 to 1907.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—Capt. F. C. Mayne, formerly of the British Royal Engineers, and a nephew of Admiral Richard Mayne, died of heart disease here yesterday.

New York, March 25.—An exhibition game of 15.2 billiards, played here yesterday, both Slosson and Sutton defeated Cassinoff, Sutton winning out his 500 points while the Frenchman was totaling 129.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—The condition of D. W. Stevens, advisor to the Korean court of state, who was shot on Monday by L. W. Chang, a Korean, remained practically unchanged this morning.

Many a bank confronted by a run has saved itself from ruin by artifice. One American bank, just as a run was starting, hired half a dozen men to draw out large sums in cash.

One banker, on the verge of ruin, got a sack of metal, spread a layer of gold coins on the top, and nailed the sack to the paying teller's counter.

According to the United States consul at Annaberg, 2,005,473 gallons of beer were consumed in Germany last year.

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In our Mantle Department, every day sees new lines arriving. We have on display some of the best productions of some of the best makers of exclusive and stylish outside garments for ladies.

Fashionable New Headwear for Men

The spring styles in hats are now ready, no doubt most men are also ready for them. In our assortment will be found the productions of the best hat makers in the world.

Now Is the Time to Buy Boys' Clothing

Our stock of Boys' Clothing will be found most complete. There is no question but what everybody wants the best possible quality for the money spent.

New Ideas in Dress Goods

The new Spring Dress Goods seem more beautiful than ever, a most perfect assortment of everything that is new and novel, new shades in Poplins, also Panamas, including the heringbone weave, and Voiles and Broadcloths.

POPLINS, in brown, seal brown, Myrtle, Olive, Reseda, Grey, Fancy Champagne, Old Rose, Cardinal, Dark Cardinal, St. Mary, Navy, Alice, Royal, Cream and Black, 38 inches wide, per yard, 50c.

PANAMAS, fine herringbone stripes, in Lt. Navy, Navy, Lt. Brown, Seal Brown, Myrtle, Reseda, Grey, Champagne and Cardinal, 42 inches wide, per yard, 75c.

A Few Interesting and Necessary Items

- BATH POWDER, a delightful adjunct to the bath. Fragrant luxury for the toilet. Price 25c per tin. FLETC SOAP, a large assortment of fine toilet soaps, including all the best makes, prices ranging from \$1.00 to .25c.

New and Artistic Wallpapers

Never before have we been so prepared for the spring rush for Wallpapers as this year, and we are sure that when you see this superb stock and learn how low the prices are you will start papering at once.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

DEATH OF JAPANESE BANKER

Tokio, March 25.—Baron Yanogake Iwaski died this morning. Baron Yanogake Iwaski was born in 1851 at Tosa.

D. W. STEVENS' CONDITION

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—The condition of D. W. Stevens, advisor to the Korean court of state, who was shot on Monday by L. W. Chang, a Korean, remained practically unchanged this morning.

BIG RUN AT BILLIARDS

New York, March 25.—An exhibition game of 15.2 billiards, played here yesterday, both Slosson and Sutton defeated Cassinoff, Sutton winning out his 500 points while the Frenchman was totaling 129.

WAS ADMIRAL'S NEPHEW

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—Capt. F. C. Mayne, formerly of the British Royal Engineers, and a nephew of Admiral Richard Mayne, died of heart disease here yesterday.

PEARL FISHING AND X-RAYS

A New York electrical engineer is endeavoring to put the X-rays to practical use in the pearl fishing industry. The usual method of pearl fishing is a wasteful one.

BEER-DRINKING TEUTONS

According to the United States consul at Annaberg, 2,005,473 gallons of beer were consumed in Germany last year.



Good Luck

depend upon good tackle and not on the moon. Get your fishing outfit from us, and then, if you don't catch fish, it will be because there are no fish to catch.

WHAT IS WHISKEY?

What art thou, potent spirit of the north? I know 'tis ill that man should call thee master.

FINANCIAL CRISIS

Many a bank confronted by a run has saved itself from ruin by artifice. One American bank, just as a run was starting, hired half a dozen men to draw out large sums in cash.

NEEDY PEER'S APPLICATION

One hundred and eighty-two applications for the position of chief constable of Whitehall, England, have been received. The salary is \$2,500 per annum.



The Best Residential Locality IN VICTORIA TO-DAY IS ON ROCKLAND AVENUE

We have some fine building sites near the Lieutenant Governor's residence selling at a rate, per full sized city lot, of

\$1,600

BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST CO., LD CORNER BROAD AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA, B. C.

Sporting

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

ALL-ISLAND-ALL-MAINLAND. The Mainland team has already been chosen for the football match between All-Island and All-Mainland to be played at Ladysmith on April 4th...

match is almost sure to be necessary, and will be played in Victoria if necessary on April 11th. The match will be a record one in point of attendance, and arrangements, it is said, have already been made for a special train on that date...

THE RING

MORAN AFTER NELSON.

Owen Moran, the sturdy, little Welshman, who has been good enough to give a number of the existing Yankee pugilists, and he has posted his money for a fight with Battling Nelson...

ADAMS' CONDITION.

Wat Adams announces that he may be seen training in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium any day after to-day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon...

DUFFY-FOLEY FIGHT.

Preparations are getting under way nicely for the Duffy-Foley boxing match which is to be the main feature of an amateur boxing tournament to be held under the auspices of the Victoria West Athletic Association on April 2nd...

"RALPH JOHNSON."

In course of time the articles were received by Duffy and the terms found satisfactory. Everything is now ready to start on the morning to draw up a formal agreement...

ENGLETS RESULTS.

London, March 24.—English football results on Saturday were as follows: Bury, 2; Ashton Villa, 1; Everton, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 1; Manchester City, 2; Middlesbrough, 1; Preston North End, 1; Liverpool, 3; Sunderland, 4; Blackburn Rovers, 0; Birmingham, 1; Newcastle United, 1; Bristol City, 0; Chelsea, 0; Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Manchester United, 0; Notts County, 0; Sheffield United, 3; Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Notts Forest, 1.

MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday two soccer games will be played at the Oak Bay grounds. One of these will be between Ladysmith and Esquimalt and the other between the J. B. A. A. and the Y. M. C. A. teams. Both matches are of the Island championship series.

Advertisement for Gillette Safety Razor, featuring the Gillette logo and text: 'For a 3 minute shave or a leisurely shave—for a close shave or a light shave—for a downy face, or a heavy beard—as a cure for all shaving troubles—get a Gillette Safety Razor.'

Advertisement for Gillette Safety Razor Co., featuring the Gillette logo and text: 'The Gillette Safety Razor consists of a Triple Safety Razor Holder (will last a lifetime) 12 Double edged flexible blades (each blade probably lasts a week) in a leather case and the price is \$5. At All Jewelry, Drug, Cutlery, Hardware, Sporting Goods, and Dept. Stores. Write or ask your dealer for free booklet. If he cannot supply you, write to Gillette Safety Razor Co., Canadian Office and Factory, St. Alexander St., Montreal.'

The Englishmen would naturally like to support the Canadian in the controversy, but they cannot ignore charges of professionalism.

The matter is further complicated by the fact that there are two amateur associations governing athletics in Canada.

The A. A. U. only recognizes the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, which association is not protecting Longboat. If England recognizes this association Longboat will be barred, if on the other hand, the British authorities accept the endorsement of the rival Canadian union then there may be a lot of trouble.

The A. A. U. by barring Longboat, must also bar all the men of Longboat's association, or at least those who compete with him. It would be a rather sad thing, in the opinion of leading men in athletics, if this quarrel over one poor Indian should mar the great games in London next summer.

LACROSSE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

A big meeting of the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association will be held in this city on Saturday evening next. The meeting will be the official general meeting of the Provincial Association and lacrosse clubs from all over the Island and Mainland will send representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS

FINANCING OLYMPIC TEAM.

The Toronto Telegram says: "The Olympic committee expected to have \$50,000 to spend on their team, though as Premier Whitney's economy will probably spread to other provincial legislatures they will now be in luck to get as much as \$30,000. And what are they going to do with all that money? They are going to pay for the outfit for each man that would send a team of 100 men to England. Are there 100 men in Canada who would have a chance anywhere near the money in the Olympic games? Not unless they're spinning straw for a living, or can do a bit of golf, foot running and lacrosse are the only sports in which Canadians have a chance to make a showing. In the other lines Canadians will only be a laughing stock. Why spend the money to help feed the unemployed?"

TIMES PATTERN DEPT.



AN OVER BLOUSE OF EXCELLENT STYLE.

A smart over-blouse for dressy wear could be made after this design, or it could be very simply developed. The front is laid in fine tucks and attached to a deep round yoke. The back has a group of tucks at each side that converge toward the waistline. The short, wide Japanese sleeves fall gracefully over the under-sleeves of lace. Attractive developments may be had in tulle, chiffon, broadcloth, voile, marquisette, molesine and satin.

METHODIST BUILDING.

Rev. A. C. Roberts visited Seattle in connection with the Fair Plans. Rev. A. E. Roberts returned from a brief visit to Seattle this morning. While in the Sound city Mr. Roberts attended a meeting of the commission appointed by the Methodist conference of the Pacific coast to arrange for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in 1909.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE TIMES.

Form for pattern department of The Times, including fields for Name, Street and No., Town, Province, Measurement, Waist, Bust, Age, and instructions for ordering patterns.

Advertisement for Abbey's Effervescent Salt, claiming to cure biliousness and constipation.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt keeps the liver active and prevents biliousness and constipation.

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Mrs. Lucy Hamilton Says She Heard a Voice Concerning Fire.

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Entries for the dog show close tonight, the committee in charge of them having a nice time to see arrange the drill hall that every animal will be well shown and the owner satisfied with the results. The show will occupy four whole days, the first four days of April, and in guaranteeing it to be a success the committee have considered neither time nor money, but worked in unison to the common good.

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Advertisement for A HORSE SHOW FOR VICTORIA, featuring James Murray.

JAMES MURRAY SAYS ONE SHOULD BE HELD

The Judge at Vancouver is Loud in Praise of Animals From City.

James Murray, the judge at the recent horse show in Vancouver, came to Victoria yesterday. He thinks that Victoria should surely have a horse show of its own.

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Advertisement for THE FUNCTION OF A BANK, explaining its role in commerce.

It is to receive money from those who have it to spare, and to loan it among those who need it for legitimate business enterprise. We receive the money of Western people, and invest it only in the West. By banking with us you keep your money at home.

Advertisement for THE NORTHERN BANK, listing capital and services.

Advertisement for Japanese Fancy Goods, Oriental Souvenir, and The Mikado Bazaar.

Advertisement for VICTORIA KENNEL CLUB Dog & Cat Show, listing dates and prizes.

Advertisement for MONEY IN CANARIES, discussing investment options.

Advertisement for ELECTRIC FLAT-IRONS, a household necessity.

Advertisement for Hinton Electric Co., Limited, listing products and services.

Advertisement for Santal-Midy, a medicine for urinary ailments.

Advertisement for READ THE TIMES, featuring the newspaper's masthead and contact information.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL—Coal mining—rights—may be leased for a period of twenty years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company.

ENGLISH "Heart of Oak"

Fashions in Tableware may change, but the popularity of English Oak and Silverware never seems to vary...

Challoner & Mitchell

Silversmiths GOVERNMENT STREET VICTORIA, B. C.

News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

INDICATE GROWTH OF ALBERNI TOWN

Realty Deals and Building Activity at New Island Terminus.

(Special Correspondence). Alberni, March 23.—A. D. Cooper, real estate agent, put through last week the sale of two lots at New Alberni for \$1,500...

POINT GREY WIRELESS.

Manager Field Resigns Owing to Ill-Health.

Vancouver, March 24.—J. H. Field, recently appointed as manager of the wireless telegraph station at Point Grey, has resigned through ill-health...

POUND BY-LAW PASSED IN NORTH SAANICH.

Legislation to Regulate Sale of Liquor Will Be Introduced.

Sidney, March 24.—The first business of the Municipal Council of North Saanich yesterday after the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted was the appointment of an engineer, W. S. Waters, C. E., to secure the position...

HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF

Vancouver Exclusionists Are Still Torn by Internal Dissensions.

Vancouver, March 24.—The meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League last night was marked by several small disagreements. The financial standing of the league was under discussion...

NEW WESTMINSTER VERGING ON BOOM

New Industries Projected—Large Sum Wanted for Public Works.

New Westminster, March 24.—Two new industries and a new telephone system for this city were important matters discussed by the aldermen at the council meeting last night...

Vancouver to Have Structure to Accommodate Popular Want.

Vancouver, March 24.—Next year will see Vancouver's second annual horse show in new and commodious quarters much larger than the armory...

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR OKANAGAN LEAGUE

Peachland Baseball Team Rapidly Getting Ready for the Fray.

Peachland, March 24.—With Charles Robertson as president and R. Calander as manager, the Peachland Ball Club expect to do great things in their league this season...

SKOOKUMCHUCK TIMBER CO.

Fernie, B. C., March 24.—The second annual meeting of the Skookumchuck Timber Co. Limited, which held in this city last week, this company has an authorized capital of \$100,000...

WILL SWEEP ASIDE

Vancouver, March 24.—That the first surveys of the townsite of Prince Rupert, made at considerable cost are practically worthless in view of the new idea of a model city laid out by landscape architects...

WORLD'S ONLY HOPE.

New Westminster Preacher Says It Is Jesus Christ. New Westminster, March 24.—That the moral life of a nation or of the world cannot be purified by either laws or education...

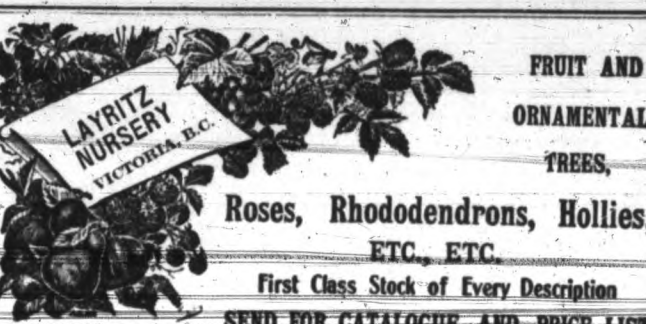
HOTELMAN DEAD.

New Westminster, March 24.—The death occurred at Abbotsford yesterday of William M. Campbell, a well known hotelman of that town. The deceased leaves a wife.

Superiority Is the Mark That Distinguishes



From All Others IN PURITY, STRENGTH AND FLAVOUR it has no Equal



NANAIMO PROPERTY IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR AN IDEAL HOME BUY A LOT IN NANAIMO

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KING, The Photographer Bring 7 times receipts to Studio NANAIMO, B. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia...

H. H. GRIFFITHS PLUMBER Repair work and general plumbing.

Nanaimo Bakery FOR CHOICE BREAD, BUNS AND CAKES, try the Union Bakery.

CIVIC NOTICE Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 30th inst., at 3 p.m.

NOTICE THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA will pay to any person or persons hauling CLEAN FILLING to the James Bay flats...

SHOWCASES We manufacture Up-to-Date Show Cases, Bank, Store, Hotel and Office Fixtures, Wall Cases, Counters, Shelving, Mirrors, Desks, Art Glass and Mirrors.

TENDERS TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders are invited by whom, March 24th, for the construction of a house on Pandora Avenue...

Victoria THEATRE MONDAY, MAR. 23rd 1908

The New Black Crook MAGNIFICENT SCENICALLY BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES.

THE NEW GRAND WEEK END MARCH NAOMI ETHARDO European Ballerina.

OUR OWN ORCHESTRA M. NAGEL, Director. "Under the Leaves," By Thome.

PANTAGES THEATRE Week Commencing March 23rd, 1908. MANTLE'S MARIONETTES.

Arcade Theatre 572 YATES STREET MOVING PICTURES Tyrolean Alps, Fan-in-Japan.

Wednesday Night AT THE RINK GENTLEMEN BRING LADIES FREE.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting...

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES

PROF. H. QUAGLIOTTI (Romano) The well known Director of the Italian Conservatory of Music in Seattle...

SCHOOL OF MANDOLIN AND GUITAR INSTRUCTION

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With Maypole Soap MAYPOLE SOAP Co. For Colours—see for Black.

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FLEMING BROS. Maps and plans copied or blue printed.

PANDORA HOTEL COR. PANDORA-BLANCHARD. Redecorated throughout.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. TENDERS FOR WATER METERS

Tenders sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday the 30th day of March 1908.

NOTICE. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT WHARF AND BUNKERS IN ROYAL BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 113, the undersigned, by petition filed this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RAIL AND GRANITE COMPANY LIMITED. Per GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Secretary.

EE Steedman's SOOTHING Powders. Relieve FEVERISH HEAT. Prevent FITS, CONVULSIONS, etc.

CHILDREN. Please observe the EE in STEEDMAN'S. CONTAIN NO POISON.

JUST ARRIVED. Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices.

WAR YUN & CO. Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices.

In the World of Finance and Trade. Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres.

The Local Markets

Table listing local market prices for various goods like Asparagus, Rhubarb, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Potatoes, Onions, etc.

Chicago Board of Trade

Table listing Chicago Board of Trade prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

MINING STOCKS

Table listing mining stock prices for various companies like Ajax, Alameda, Alhambra, etc.

The London Exchange

Table listing London Exchange rates for various currencies and commodities.

TWO MEN THAT DOMINATE U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator La Follette yesterday delivered in the senate his third and concluding installment of his speech on the Aldrich currency bill.

INCINERATION IDEA

FOR example, the amount of the by-law will not provide for the continuing plant alone; for the bonds will necessarily have to be sold at a discount and will not bring in the present condition of the money market, more than about \$7,000.

SENATOR SAYS PEIRPONT AND ROCKEFELLER NOW RULE THE ROOST.

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TRUST POWER CONTROL

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IN THE COURTS

The case of Bridgman et al. vs. the B. Dyking and Drainage Co. is still proceeding in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Irving.

WANT TO ABANDON THE INCINERATION IDEA

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SEATTLE ROUTE

SEATTLE-TOWNSEND - VICTORIA ROUTE. S. S. WHATCOMB leaves Wharf Street Dock (behind Postoffice) daily at 8 p. m.

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CHILDREN'S CONCERT

An entertainment to be given this evening in Y. W. C. A. Rooms. This evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

DESIRE IMPROVEMENTS

South Government Street Property Owners Want Several Things. The property owners on Government street, in the block between Toronto and Niagara streets, are anxious to have the thoroughfare at that point widened.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES

The only steamer on the route built with steel water-tight compartments and double-bottom, insuring safety of passengers. Freight must be delivered before 5 p. m. at company's warehouse and office.

MANY PRIZES FOR POULTRY

SPECIALS OFFERED BY THE LARGE CLUBS

This Branch of Fair Will Be Important Feature This Year.

One of the great features of the Fair this year will be the special prizes which are being given for poultry by a number of the poultry associations in the United States.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES

Royal Mail Service Empresses

Table listing ship schedules for SS. EMPRESS OF IRELAND, SS. LAKE MANITOBA, etc.

FROM ST. JOHN, N. B., TO LIVERPOOL

For all rates and berthing accommodations write or call on GEO. L. COURTNEY, Dist. Pass. Agent.

MAY ABANDON THE INCINERATION IDEA

Cost of Plant, it is Felt, Would Be Altogether Too High.

A matter that is at present engaging the attention of the city council is whether the erection of an incinerator plant is to be proceeded with at the time of the municipal elections.

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TO THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS

White Pass and Yukon Route. Steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the White Pass and Yukon route for White Horse and intermediate points.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, at 9 p. m. BY NEW STEEL STEAMER SS. CAMOSUN

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE Bank of British North America

Presented to the Proprietors at their Seventy-Second Yearly General Meeting.

The seventy-second yearly general meeting of the Bank of British North America was held on Tuesday, March 3rd, at the office of the corporation, 100, Queen Street, E. C. Mr. E. A. Hoare presiding.

SCIENCE

KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR

Baronet Dickard Bank and Settles in America. By a curious coincidence an English baronet, Sir Emile Arthur Cowell-Stepney, has renounced his title and settled in America almost at the same time as Lord Fairfax, who for a long time had foregone his title and lived as a plain American citizen.

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HEALTH FROM SEA-WATER

Following on the track of Pasteur, the pioneers of the medical profession have, in the course of the last few years, devised a treatment based on serum injection below the skin in the case of a number of diseases.

IN A DEADLY DECLINE

Before my daughter Lena began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she looked more like a corpse than a live girl," says Mrs. Geo. A. Miles, of South Woodville, Ont.

ONE OF DEWET'S SPIES

Lily Whitmore, a circus-rider, charged with drunkenness at Bradford, Eng., told the bench an extraordinary life story.

SOME RAT REMEDIES

We have not been entirely rid of rats for many years. Like the poor, they are always with us, and they have very "taking" ways.

BUILT BY ONE MAN

At Atchival, near Coventry, Eng., there is a church which is unequalled among its kind in western Europe.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE Bank of British North America

again we have the satisfaction of reporting to you that the bank's business during 1907 has shown satisfactory profits, although still falling short of the profits earned in the preceding year.

work banks coupled with the resumption of cash payments since the beginning of the year, but we should not lose confidence in the future if these lessons of the crisis will not be allowed to pass unheeded, and that we continue to act cautiously, waiting to see what the after-effects may be upon the industry and commerce of the country.

It is no part of my duty today to investigate the causes which led to the financial convulsion in the United States, or to endeavor to award either praise or blame; but this much I must say, that it did not need an unusual degree of sagacity to perceive that their financial methods must inevitably lead to disaster, and that, in the early days of 1907 we began to take measures of precaution.

Since December 31st—the date to which the accounts are made up—we have not only been able to continue our operations in Canada, but we have also been able to continue our operations in the United States, and we have also been able to continue our operations in the Dominion of Wales.

As a result of the above, the balance sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1907, shows a profit of \$1,118,000, which is a record for the bank.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

Table with columns for various financial items: To Capital, To Reserve Fund, To Deposits, To Loans, To Profit and Loss Account, Deduct, Balance available for April Dividend and Bonus.

The Canadian Mining Journal Confederation Life Building Toronto, Canada

With the issue of March the first the Canadian Mining Journal closed a year of work which may be considered as marking, in many respects, a record in the history of Canadian technical journalism.

In addition to the general educational work which it has done, two most successful efforts of much importance to the mining interests of this country must be credited to The Journal.

The material progress of The Journal has in no sense been marked. Previous to the establishment of The Canadian Mining Journal, just a year ago, no mining journal in Canada has ever attained a circulation of 1,000 copies.

During the last twelve months 91,750 copies of The Canadian Mining Journal were printed and distributed, or an average of over 3,820 copies per issue.

On their part the publishers of The Journal will be very glad to receive news items and letters of inquiry, and to give any advice or information which they may have or be able to procure.

MUTE ACTS A CRIME

A sensational feature of the trial of an inn-keeper, his wife, his servant, and a man named Parrot, at Bordeaux, France, was the evidence of a dumb man.

The prisoners were charged with murdering an insurance agent named Monget, who called at their inn at Langdon on Feb. 6 of last year, his battered corpse being afterwards found in the river Garonne.

The dumb witness, a man named Lacampagne, was strangely enough, the railway porter at the little village station, opposite which stands the inn.

At one o'clock in the morning he saw the cellar door open, a smuggler came out with a lighted candle, and Branchery and his accomplice Earrot followed with the wheelbarrow in which was the body of Monget tied up in a blanket.

Lacampagne's evidence thrilled even the prisoners. Branchery and Parrot repeatedly interrupted before the interpreters could explain, shrieking out: "So clear was his story that not a word was spoken, Judge, jury, and spectators watched enthralled the dumb man's gestures in the falling light."

She was the daughter of an army officer, she said. She ran away from home while in her teens and joined Buffalo Bill's show in Massachusetts.

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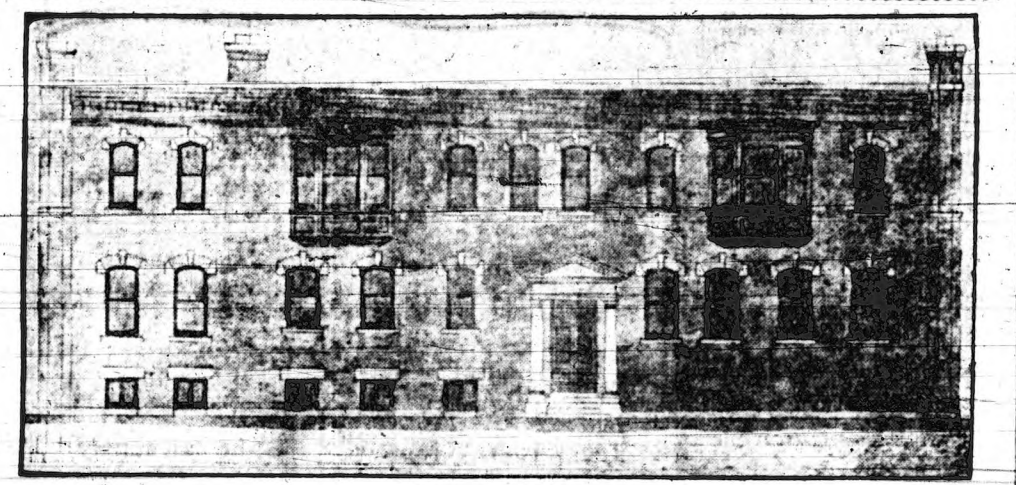
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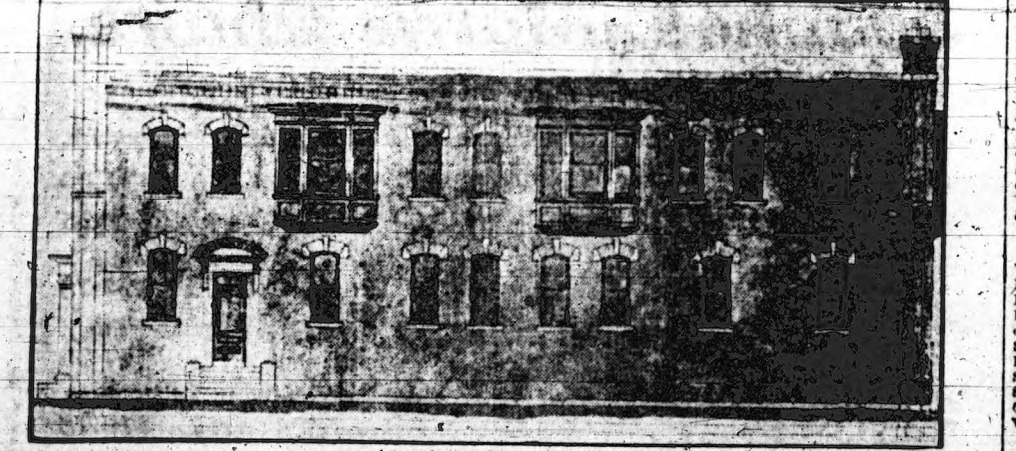
The new Detention shed which is now in course of erection at a cost of over \$80,000 will occupy portions of the six lots purchased by the Dominion government in the James Bay district.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report. Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 23-5 a.m. - A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward over this province...

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GIVEN THREE MONTHS. Samuel Scott is Sent Down on a Charge of Vagrancy. Samuel Scott, one of life's derelicts, appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy and was given three months' imprisonment...

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# The Canadian Northern Railway

(By Allan Douglas Brodie in the Westminster)

Out in the Great West, the future "granary of the Empire"—where a legion of brave, hardy settlers are gradually making themselves a power in the land, that young giant, the Canadian Northern Railway, is gradually pushing its way, and before many years will have to be reckoned with as the third great transcontinental line in the Dominion, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific—the markets of Britain with those of the Orient. This line had a most beginning, like most giant undertakings, having had its origin in the acquisition of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company in 1895 by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, who are slowly but surely showing the world what sheer indomitable pluck and determination will do in the way of railway construction. Following the purchase of this line, another was built from Gladstone to Winnipeg and at once put into operation. In 1897, the line was extended to Lake Winnipegosis, and, the following year, forty-five miles of track of the grain-carrying trunk line were laid towards Lake Superior under the charter of the Manitoba and South Eastern Railway. Down at the Lake Superior end the promoters were busy acquiring the lines of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway and the rights of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway, and work was then begun nineteen miles from Port Arthur at a point on the former line under the charter of the latter.

This was an excellent beginning and but a precursor of greater things. No one recognized the possibilities—the stupendous possibilities—of the West more fully than Mr. William Mackenzie, the president of the C. N. R. In a recent article in the "Canada West Magazine" he said:

"Canada is to-day a nation—in the making. Because it is the crucible into which the polyglot peoples of the older countries are pouring, the type 'Canadian' of the future will be compounded

of many-splines. But it will be a good type; the men of Canada will be clear-thinking, strong-minded men, possessing that strength which is the result of successful labor.

"A mighty nation midway between East and West and holding within her borders a wheat field 300 miles long and 400 miles wide, Canada is taking time by the forelock for already she is adapting her fiscal system in accord with a coming nation—which shall export manufactures as well as breadstuffs. And whether her Free Traders get the upper hand, whether she becomes still more Protectionist, or whether a preferential tariff will lead her eventually to unrestricted trade within the Empire, one thing remains and is incontrovertible: Canada's industries will grow, because she has the soil, the coal, the iron, the forests—and the ambition. Are not these, joined to the dynamic force of an Anglo-Saxon population made up largely of young men, the very things that have made Britain and the United States great? Given her growth into a populous nation, in due course the wide world will be Canada's market. The wise student of sociology can no longer afford to close his eyes to the fact that Canada is—as the axis of a wonderful industrial development. The enormous areas of her cultivable lands are only now becoming known to Canadians themselves. And although American farmers are pouring across the boundary at the rate of 60,000 a year, the people of the United States as a whole have as yet but a feeble idea of the extent and reliable resources of this spacious domain. Thus the present immigration is but a rivulet in comparison with the deluge which will flow into Canada within the next decade."

Great words these—a prediction that is quickly being fulfilled. Recognizing the enormous possibilities of the country Mr. Mackenzie also realizes that adequate transportation facilities are imperative, and thus he and his associates are quick to prepare for the golden future that is even now looming above the horizon in the great Canadian West. It is this that the Canadian Northern continues to grow.

Although this railway is gradually showing its way, it is to the West that the eyes of the management are turned. There is a veritable empire in the Saskatchewan Valley, the two branches of the river of the same name being respectively 1,200 and 1,000 miles in length. Although it is a comparatively short time since this magnificent valley began to be first generally talked about as an agricultural country, its waters have been utilized by the hunters and trappers of the Hudson's Bay Company for hundreds of years. It was in the early nineties that the country first began to be settled by Americans, Canadians from the East and Europeans, and following close in the wake of the caravans came the Canadian Northern railway, which formed a connecting link between the new settlements in the north and the city of Winnipeg. So rapidly was the new railway taken advantage of that, within six months of its inception, the C. N. R. were obliged to put on a daily service (formerly tri-weekly) between Winnipeg and Edmonton (827 miles), equipped with the most modern sleeping and dining car trains. This shows marvelous commercial development, but the agricultural development is almost as rapid. Besides being a great grain-growing country ranchers have been breeding cattle for years. A story is told in illustration of the movement of population in the Saskatchewan valley, that in one day there drove over the bridge at Battleford (on the C. N. R.) one hundred and eighty wagons laden with south-western cattle. Of course this was an exception, but the average for the summer of last year was said to be fifty wagons daily.

It is difficult to realize when one sees the great crowds at the Canadian Northern station in Winnipeg, that this line has only been completed to Edmonton and that it is but a little over a year ago. This is a small part of the great system which will flow into Canada within the next decade.

In the Saskatchewan valley lies the most unbroken tract of fertile land that exists anywhere in this world—ours. I have seen the natural lands of Manchuria, Mongolia, Siberia, and the United States, and I make this statement after careful consideration. The great Canadian wheat district extends from Winnipeg to the Rockies, approximately 1,200 miles, and the Canadian Northern railway passes diagonally through it from one end to the other.

When the C. N. R. entered the Lake Superior country in 1907 Port Arthur was only a small town of 4,000 inhabitants, the only other settlement in that district being Port William, Port Frances, and Rainy River. Port Arthur now boasts of a population of over 10,000. This is an important shipping point, with large elevators, four mills and an electric railway connecting with the former city. Port Frances is the centre of greatest area of pulp wood in the country and the new mills there will consume 25,000 horse-power, while the other two on the opposite side of the river in the largest tract of a very rich agricultural district, the most valuable peat beds in Canada are also to be found here. Rainy River, since the advent of the C. N. R., has developed into a great lumbering centre, and I am told that the output of the mills of this town and its neighbor, Beaudette, just across the river on the American side, totals nearly a million feet of lumber a day.

Not much more than a year ago there existed but three settlements in the great stretch of territory through Saskatchewan and a portion of Alberta now covered by the main line of the Canadian Northern railway. Of course this was exclusive of the Hudson's Bay posts, Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, and Battleford, are quickly changing from mere settlements in a prairie wilderness to important centres of distribution. The first named is growing more rapidly than any other city in the class in Canada. The town is the site of a very rich agricultural district; oil and natural gas have been found within the city limits, there is any amount of coal near at hand, and although gold and platinum have been discovered in the vicinity, Fort Saskatchewan is now an important port of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, while with the construction of the Canadian Northern there came into existence across the river from Battleford a second settlement called North Battleford, which is now a divisional point on the line. Farm property at \$6 an acre in June, 1905, became city lots at \$10 a foot in July of the same year. In June, 1905, the town consisted of one house; six months later the population was 200, while at the present day there are shops of every kind, good hotels, and four churches. In fact, the residents can be excused for indulging in exceedingly rosy pictures of the future.

I must say a few words about Canada (pronounced Canby) and not to be confounded with Kenora—the old Portage of Ontario). The chief interest in the new lines from the fact that it originated from the first syllable of the three words "Canada": Northern railway. Rich in soil, rich in timber, rich in brick clay, Canada relies on her constantly increasing output of wheat, barley, flax, oats, cattle, hogs, and sheep, and above all her own spirit of progress—the spirit that was shown by the C. N. R. when it went into the country ahead of the settlers.

A trip over the western lines of the Canadian Northern demonstrates not only the wealth of resources contained in the country through which the line passes, but also the stability and strength of the towns which it connects. Track has been completed on the two hundred and twenty mile line from Brandon to Regina, giving the Saskatchewan capital its first competitive route to lake navigation, and much wheat is being carried over the line already. Passenger service will be inaugurated in the spring of this year. When it is proposed by the citizens of

crossing of the same river south of Prince Albert.

They also asked for authority to increase their capital stock by \$15,250,000. The number of miles operated by the Canadian Northern in 1907, was but 100.

The number of miles operated by the same railway in 1907 was 1,561, with 636 miles under construction. The present mileage is divided up as follows:

Canadian Northern main lines	1,265
Canadian Northern branches	1,274
Qu'Appelle and Long Lake	250
Canadian Northern, Ontario	150
Canadian Northern, Quebec	251
Quebec and Lake St. John	240
Halifax and South Western	371
Inverness Railway	69
Total	3,961

A month or so ago it was announced, much to the astonishment and admiration of the financial world, as well as the general public, that Mr. William Mackenzie had gone to London and there secured \$18,500,000 in cold cash with which to extend the C. N. R. lines in the West. When the New York reporters tackled the great Canadian railway magnate on his landing in that city and asked him if it was true that he had brought over this fabulous sum for the purpose mentioned, Mr. Mackenzie replied with a smile:

"Not exactly, as I sent it ahead of me."

Owing to the Canadian Northern being broken up into so many portions throughout the country—not a broken chain, either, but one that is being gradually welded into a completed whole, the missing links of which are being constructed month by month—each portion is necessarily under a separate management under the supreme control of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, and their trusty lieutenant, Mr. D. B. Hanna. Each system is operated under the following management:

The Canadian Northern railway—President, Mr. William Mackenzie; vice-president, Mr. D. B. Hanna; secretary, Mr. W. H. Moore, all at Toronto; executive agent, Mr. Hugh Buchanan; general manager, Mr. M. H. McLeod; traffic manager, Mr. Geo. H. Shaw; assistant general passenger agent, C. W. Cooper; assistant general freight agent, Mr. George Stephen; auditor, Mr. C. E. Friend, Winnipeg; superintendent of express and telegraphs, Mr. Scott Griffin, all at Winnipeg; general land, immigration and industrial agent, Mr. A. D. Davidson, Toronto; and, in the same capacity at Winnipeg, Messrs. A. R. Davidson and A. E. McKee.

Canadian Northern, Ontario—The first four officials mentioned above with Mr. A. J. Hills, superintendent, and Mr. William Phillips, general freight and passenger agent.

Canadian Northern, Quebec—Mr. D. B. Hanna, president; Mr. Frederic Nichols, first vice-president; Mr. H. H. Melville, second vice-president; Mr. W. H. Moore, secretary; general freight and passenger agent, Mr. Guy Tombs; general superintendent, Mr. F. M. Spalding; and auditor, Mr. W. A. Kingsland.

Halifax and Southwestern Railway—General manager, Mr. W. D. Barclay; general freight and passenger agent, Mr. P. Mooney; superintendent, Mr. James Bain; and auditor, Mr. J. Brigham.

Inverness Railway and Coal Company—General manager, Mr. J. McGillivray; and superintendent, Mr. J. McGillivray.

Mr. D. B. Hanna, who is also president of the Quebec and Lake St. John railway, a Canadian, an able railway man, a Canadian, a good Presbyterian, and somewhat of a musician, having been at one time, I believe, leader of the church choir at Portage la Prairie. At a recent banquet tendered by the Toronto board of trade to Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, the latter paid a warm tribute to Mr. Hanna for the economical and efficient manner in which he has, from the commencement of the road, handled its general operations. Mr. Hanna went to Toronto at the end of November, 1902. The C. N. R. staff in that city then consisted of three. In November,

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Regina to tender a banquet to the officers of the road.

The smelter at Port Arthur has more than demonstrated the value of the Atkookan iron ore, and will be enlarged straightway. Contracts have been awarded into to haul iron ore from other ranges west of Port Arthur this spring. Next summer also a direct train between Duluth and Winnipeg will be inaugurated over the Duluth, Rainy River, and Winnipeg railway, which joins the Canadian Northern at Fort Frances, in connection with the running of which the C. N. R. has a long-term agreement.

The excavation for the three million dollar station at Winnipeg was begun last fall in readiness for building. The Port Rouge yards and shops are completed, and are said to be the best equipped in Canada. The thirty miles of the Goose Lake branch are ready for steel, and will be completed and extended to the spring, so as to give access to the Saskatchewan plateau north of the South Saskatchewan and south of Battleford; where the largest herds of buffalo used to congregate, and where a great deal of homesteading is in open. Last summer saw a great development of coal mining near Edmonton. The company has been hauling out about 100,000 tons a month.

No other young railway in the world ever had so many branch lines or feed-lines as the Canadian Northern (in the West), there now being 1,274 miles in operation and 347 under construction. The Regina-Prince Albert branch, 250 miles long, is one of the most lucrative in Western Canada.

The C. N. R. in 1905 and 1906 built five steel bridges over the Saskatchewan, crossing the south branch at Clarkboro and Fenton, and Battleford and Fort Saskatchewan. The company also recently arranged with the Saskatchewan government to put a steel bridge across the Saskatchewan at Prince Albert.

In December, 1906, the Toronto board of trade celebrated by a notable banquet the opening of 150 miles of the Canadian Northern Ontario railway; a fact which was commemorated as the James Bay railway. It runs along the shores of Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching into the Muskoka lakes region, and touches the Georgian Bay along the western terminus of the Canadian Atlantic. The line now runs to Hutton mines, about thirty miles to the northward of Sudbury, where are the greatest nickel mines in the world. It is constantly expected that the Hutton mines will be Toronto what the Atkookan mines are to Port Arthur.

Key Harbor is the only instance, I believe, in which an Ontario port has been commenced on large commercial lines without any previous business settlements in the neighborhood. The fact that the docks are capable of handling 200 tons of ore an hour conclusively proves the value and extent of the Moose Mountain mines, which are in reality one of the great deposits of the world.

For the lovers of the strenuous life and wide open spaces, will find the country between Parry Sound and Sudbury is remarkably adapted.

The course of the Canadian Northern is plainly marked from Key Harbor to the water at Montreal and Quebec via Ottawa.

In the province of Quebec three systems are now controlled by the C. N. R.—the Great Northern, which ran from Quebec to Hawkesbury, Ont. (250 miles), has been continued to Ottawa; the Chambly and North Eastern, which opens the gate to Montreal; and the Quebec and Lake St. John railway, to the head of the Saguenay river, through 240 miles of beautifully timbered and wooded territory, and opening up settlement and prospective tracts of soil. The new Le Fausse branch is now added to this system.

On the St. Lawrence the Quebec and Lake St. John terminals are spread out over its wide feet of dockside land. These formerly deserted terminals will surely become the busy depot of the Canadian Northern, and Quebec, which has so long waited for a bigger share of the expansion of Canada than was in daily communication with Ontario and the Great Golden West.

Now comes the question of a winter port. This has also been solved by the acquisition of the Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia railway. St. John will be reached by the valley of the St. John river, and a snug harbor, free of ice, on the northwestern coast of Nova Scotia at Pugwash. The Halifax and Southwestern line, built by the interests that control the Canadian Northern, and which opens the way to Chester and the rest of the splendid Atlantic coast south of Halifax, was opened for traffic in 1905. The new system has a larger mileage than any other in the world, owing to new construction, having led to the absorption of smaller lines which previously had no direct rail connection to the capital. The system now includes the Nova Scotia Central, which runs from Middleton to Lunenburg, and the Coast railway, from Yarmouth to Bayveston. The extension from Middleton—down the west side of the Annapolis river and basin, runs to Port Mader at the entrance to the basin, where the government is building a large deep-water dock.

On November 22nd last the Canada Gazette announced that the Canadian Northern was applying to parliament for authority to construct a large number of new lines in the West, as follows:

Humboldt in Saskatchewan; south-westerly to Calgary; Brandon, Regina line near west boundary of Manitoba, westerly to Lethbridge, Alberta; North Battleford, north-westerly to Athabasca Landing, with a branch to Green Lake; Strathcona, Alberta, southerly to Calgary, with a branch to connect with an authorized line from Regina to Red Deer; Regina, south-westerly to International boundary; Edmonton, to headwaters of the Peace and Brazeau rivers; Russell, Manitoba, via Yorkton, to an authorized line near Goose Lake, Saskatchewan; south to Neepawa, Manitoba, to main line, crossing South Saskatchewan river.

They also asked authority to extend the time for commencement and completion of the following lines: From north of the line between Winnipeg and Ste. Anne, to International boundary, between Port Arthur and Fort Frances, to Quebec, with branches to Fort Arthur, Ottawa and Montreal; Battleford, westerly to the Brazeau river; Regina, to Humboldt, and via Carrot river to Pas Mission, and between Humboldt and South Saskatchewan river, to a

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# The Making of the "City Beautiful"

EARNEST ADVOCACY OF TASSE SCHEME

By C. H. Gibbons

Ten years ago, while acting as private secretary to the Hon. J. H. Turner, then premier of British Columbia, I had frequent opportunity of hearing that fine old gentleman, than whom there is no more sincere lover of Victoria, elaborate a proposal very dear to him, and which I am inclined to regard as the first suggestion in the "City Beautiful" campaign which now begins to assume definiteness and general

effect of their beauty considerably diminished through the restriction of viewpoints. I did not quite realize then how important a part of state and municipal economy such gardens might be made, nor how great an influence they exercise in fostering love of the beautiful, and unconsciously educating—first in knowledge of the floral and forest beauties of our own land, and then of the contrasted beauties of other lands than ours. It is the pardonable and very proper pride of every loyal Victorian

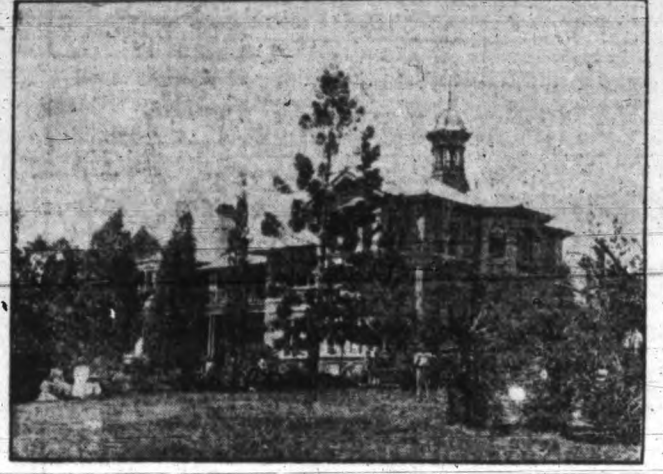
council, gave evidence of its recognition that its functions were really important, the result—a comprehensive improvement plan being well initiated in Mr. Munn's regime—being one of Victoria's chief attractions to-day. Had the proposal then made to place the park in the hands of commissioners independent of the city council, with an annual appropriation of \$20,000 for maintenance and systematic extension and development, but been carried out, Beacon Hill park to-day would be the finest public garden in western America—the constant pride and delight of residents and an attraction to visitors of the highest value. Coincident with the development of the city's most important breathing place at Beacon Hill would have come the systematic improvement and beautifying of the city streets, the opening and care of public squares in the several population districts more removed from the park itself, the restriction insofar as possible of the disfigurement of advertising signs, and planting and care of shade trees—and necessarily the enlistment of the co-operation of the provincial authorities, to the end that civic

room for everyone, babies or greybeards, and it makes for the upbuilding of a refined and happy community, just as well-lighted streets reduce the work of a police force. What Maryborough is doing in the way of making modest civic buildings beautiful by surrounding them with trees and flowers may be gathered from the four photographic exhibits herewith reproduced. Ballarat and Bendigo, famous cities in the history of Australia's golden days, may both be studied with advantage by Victorians interested in the making of "A City Beautiful." Neither is blessed with such beauty of natural environment as is Victoria's happy heritage. Neither can depend upon the co-operation of the master of the rains. What has been done in Ballarat and Bendigo has, therefore, been done in the face of difficulties, whereas in British Columbia's capital, every natural condition assists effectively. Ballarat was not content with a large and beautiful public park—the botanical gardens—conjured out of refractory and most unpromising material. The founders of the city had wisely provided for

gestion of foliage and flower, supplemented by the sculptor's art. Both Bendigo and Ballarat have organizations whose policies in some respects approximate those of tourist associations. Progress associations they term them—the busy Quaternions, and their activities are directed not solely to bidding for visitors, but primarily to the solid improvement of the city, so that its charms may be its best advertisement. The maintenance of clean and "tidy" streets is one of the objects first sought, and the sight of scattered bits of paper or similar rubbish in the thoroughfares which are the pride of his heart is calculated to make my true Bendigonian as angry as the common to an orthodox English bishop on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister. These progress associations also lead the way in the crusade against disgusting advertising signs, and while they do not go so far as to apply the ban, their influence is such that enterprising business men find that more trade is lost than gained by thus running counter to an improving public taste. It is in New Zealand, however, that one finds the most frequently occurring object lessons in the value of persistent and systematic work for a City Beautiful. One fails to find there a town that is not awake to the importance of admirable streets and parks as a municipal asset. The community interest in such possessions is continually asserted and emphasized, as at Invercargill, the southernmost city of the north, where one finds at intervals such novel little signs as: "Keep the streets clean—they are four streets"; "Don't spit—your spittle is at home"; "Invercargill is in the Scotch belt of New Zealand's south-island, and the tributary country is like unto the county Bruce, from which come all those Scotsmen who are too Scotch for Scotland. Every sign and turning in Invercargill has a Scottish name, and even the beautifying of the town has in it something of Scotch austerity. Curiously enough Invercargill is a prohibition town. No liquor is retailed there. But the honest folk take street cars to The Bluff, and there invent in jugs and demijohns. It isn't much inconvenience—and verri economical. Christchurch, Dunedin, Auckland, Napier, Wangahū—indeed every New Zealand town in practice recognizes the value of fine streets and parks and all else beside which goes to make up the City Beautiful. Many of them have already adopted strict rules against the erection of architectural atrocities, building plans requiring the approval of the city architect, and this official recognizing the erection of any unsightly structures as an offence against the city and against good citizenship. In Christchurch one gains knowledge by observation of how easily and inexpensively such small squares as Bastion may be converted into beauty spots, while here, too, is demonstrated how very effectively an humble little stream can be utilized in the production of successive scenes of idyllic beauty. The Avon is a pellucid brook scarce wider than a standard irrigation ditch; as it is coaxed and tempted by loving attention to lawns and overhanging shrubbery, it becomes one of the prettiest features of a refined and ever delightful city.

The value of the tree as a factor in civic economy is nowhere more fully recognized than in Christchurch, and noting the constant care that is here adopted by the corporation foresters, one cannot but reflect with shame upon the manner in which Victoria's noble oaks—trees which successive decades cannot replace—were ruthlessly sacrificed not many years ago at the behest of vandals in office. Time was, and not so very long ago, when the ungenerous shade of stately trees was coveted by Victoria's residential streets. And then how envious was

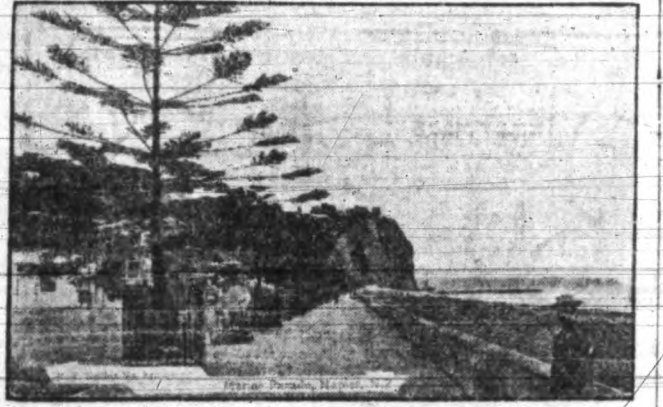
ing civic government. Why should not Victoria show as fine respect to our own lilies and briar-roses, our violets and hyacinths—and golden, glowing gerse? The potential value of these to us simple resources of beauty is not to be depleted, and it is marvellous how much may be done inexpensively if one goes the right way about it. Casual reference has already been made to the presence in all Australian and New Zealand streets of really good statuary. Such effective pieces as "The Gold Jubilee" statue at Bendigo, and Leechtown, a centre of romance inseparably interwoven with Vancouver Island settlement, is now in its decay the storehouse for a Chinaman's vegetable supply; while even here in Victoria the old home of the great Governor Douglas, has been destroyed, although it should have been the pride and pleasure of British Columbia to preserve it as a priceless heirloom for generations to come. The old school at Craigflower—the little bridge marking the site of the original "claim" at Goldstream—the site of the old fort of the Camouso of



GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, MARYBOROUGH, Q.

popularity. The appropriate setting of the parliamentary buildings appealed strongly to the then first minister, and he was a government leader of sufficient breadth of thought to recognize that the capital of the province merits especial treatment as a capital. It was at his initiative that the lawns and flower-beds which accentuate the picturesqueness of the parliamentary pile were laid out by a competent landscape gardener, and he desired to go further: To have the province purchasing the several properties fronting on Birdcage Walk, Superior, and Mendiz streets, so that (essential for the drill hall) the provincial government should have possession of the entire block. And it

that this city is quite the prettiest and most charming in all Canada, and as the months go by it is arguable to note that this opinion is being more and yet more widely shared by appreciative and impartial visitors from every part of the continent. We cannot say, however, that Victoria's proper pride is implemented by action on the part of its citizens to utilize to the fullest the glorious heritage they have received from Mother Nature. It is most true that Victoria is a delightful city—a beautiful city—an ideal city of residence. But Victoria is not as beautiful and as delightful as it well might be if citizens decided to do their part as well as Nature has. He



MARINE PARADE, N. Z.

was Mr. Turner's well-studied plan to devote the greater portion of these to be-acquired frontages to botanical gardens in which all British Columbia wild flowers should be exhibited in their perfection, together with less familiar plants, trees and shrubs which might be expected to thrive under our favorable conditions of fertile soil and mild and equable climate.

Parochial jealousies made it impossible for Hon. Mr. Turner to carry out his excellent ideas during the tenure of office, and it was matter of very keen regret when, with the turn of the wheel political, he found himself eliminated from active public life as a factor for the good of his beloved province—and that before he could inaugurate a work which in its poetic beauty would have served as an enduring and characteris-

would be over-void who would deny this statement, for it is much to be doubted if until the last few years any serious thought has been given to the importance of well-kept parks and wide and handsome, unadorned streets, as a civic asset as well as an aesthetic delight.

Now that the question is prominently before the public, might it not be interesting to inquire how Victoria's action, or rather want of action, compares with the course of cities similarly situated in other parts of the world? This such comparison may be just, it should be instituted where the conditions may be regarded as fairly parallel—in age of cities, populations, revenues, etc. In natural advantages there are few with which comparison can be fairly made, and this should the further stimulate



COURT HOUSE, MARYBOROUGH, Q.

tic monument to his premiership, even as the rugged granite and the uncompromising solidity of the government buildings is ever reminiscent and typical of Theodore Davis.

Botanical gardens were something new to British Columbians then. The mainland members casually referred patronizingly to "Mr. Turner's favorite fad," and then, with an eye upon their constituents and an ear to the ground, protested that their province could better spend its money on roads and bridges (which are vote-getters) than on "fetty gardens."

And that, as I remember it, is how it comes that the natural full-block site of our provincial buildings is ridiculously and irregularly broken, and the

local loyalty in order that the most be made out of the capital of picturesque environment that must have been recognized by the founders of the city, and that makes immediate appeal to every visitor possessed of the finer sensibilities. This reference is to Victorians' legitimate part in the making of a City Beautiful. The people of the province, through their government, may with much greater hope of success, be asked to join in beautifying their capital, when citizens of that capital set them a good example, and the result may be pointed to as a strongest argument.

There was a time—that also years ago—when under the chairmanship of Lawrence Goodacre, and then of H. A. Munn, the park committee of the city



STURT ST., BALLARAT.

might be supplemented by the better care of charming suburban drives emerging into city streets.

It is even yet too late to make a beginning?

"During the course of a round-the-world tour I have recently completed the especial importance attached in Australia and New Zealand to the care of streets and parks impressed me as one of the most commendable features of those sister countries. From Victoria to Australia and New Zealand is a far cry indeed, and yet it is worth going even as far as the New Dominion under the Southern Cross to learn a lesson that is but a new application of the parable of the talents. To a Canadian, life in Australia and also in New Zealand, is long behind the times. Compared with Americans, the business men are slow and unprogressive, their cities no more advanced in what are termed the standard conveniences of civilization than ours were twenty years ago. Electric light, elevators and telephones are still rated as novel innovations.

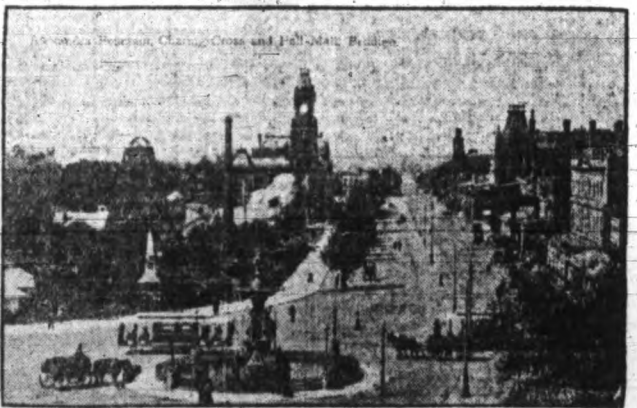
But when it comes to art and the fostering of love for and intelligent appreciation of those graces which make the better part of life, conditions are reversed. Every Australian town and city has its school of art—its fine town hall or municipal theatre—its large organ and well-salaried organist—its Street-Care and Tree-Planting Commissions—and its botanical gardens, in which each citizen feels personal and proprietary pride.

The little town of Maryborough, in the state of Queensland, especially illustrates this gospel of the beautiful. It has a population of less than ten thousand, and civic revenues impossible of comparison with those of British Columbia's capital. Its business streets are old fashioned and their architectural treasures non-existent. But it is one of the most charming places in the state, having found out the secret of being beautiful, naturally. This little place fifth its well-kept park, as large as that of Beacon Hill, is in the total a garden of delights.

"You see," said Mayor Dawson, in showing me over the city of which for more than twenty-five years he has been chief magistrate, and in which he does not unreasonably feel a pride somewhat like to those of our great navigators, Cook and Vancouver, and Juan de Fuca, and those rugged pioneers, Sir James Douglas, Sir Matthew Ballie Begbie, the Hon. Dr. J. Sebastian Helmcken, and others who might well be named. Bendigo's city beautifying is suggestive in a way of London through and through. Thus Charing Cross and Pall Mall have on the one side various retail establishments—on the other public gardens, and the effect is quite as restful and delightful as that in Ballarat, where quite another plan is followed. At Bendigo the usually disfiguring and unsightly buildings and appurtenances of a busy mine, of course invariable, required to be taken into account. How well this has been done by a very considerable handicap overcome, the accompanying picture will show. Does any Western American working mine so effectively conceal the garish ugliness of its works with the poetic sug-

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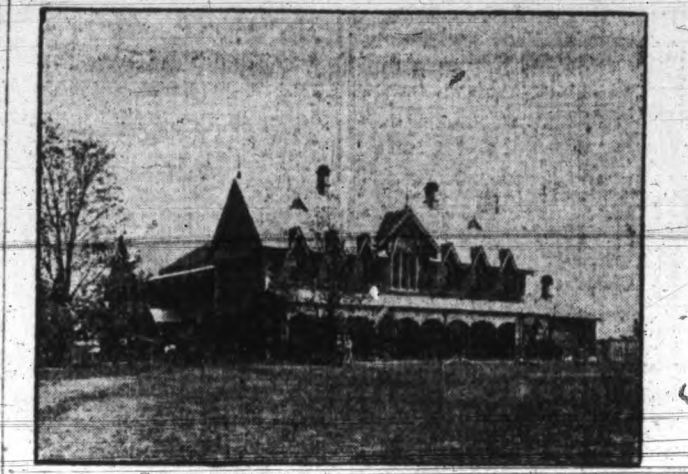


ALEXANDRIA FOUNTAIN, CHARING CROSS AND PALL MALL, BENDIGO.

and proved the thin division between what is one day treason and the next day patriotic reform.

In the same way one may hope in some not too distant time to see Victoria's streets of beauty that first to be adorned with worthy memorials in marble to those great navigators, Cook and Vancouver, and Juan de Fuca, and those rugged pioneers, Sir James Douglas, Sir Matthew Ballie Begbie, the Hon. Dr. J. Sebastian Helmcken, and others who might well be named.

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VICTORIA SQUARE, CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z.

ably attests this fact—the names are immaterial—somewhat thus:

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At Napier, "The Naples of the South," a city comparable with Victoria in neither population nor business importance, the botanical gardens, the drives, the handsome streets, are worthy of admiration and of emulation by all progressive communities. This little city is possessed of just such a strip of

from chicken-coops immortalize the existence of genial aldermen who have passed to their reward. It is quite appropriate of this Australasian mania for story-telling corner-stones that the tale is related of when the present Prince of Wales visited the southern continent—and was so sorely troubled with the laying of corner-stones that he grew absent-minded. Tapping his maternal egg with silver spoon, he is said to have glanced wearily up from the breakfast table with a wan smile to murmur:

"I have great pleasure in now declaring this egg to have been well and truly laid."

The beautifying of Victoria should enlist the active sympathies and heartiest co-operation of all counting them-



RIVER AVON, VICTORIA STREET BRIDGE AND SUPREME COURT, CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z.

frontage that which borders our own Dallas road. And along its entire length from the beehiving cliffs near the Jocks (two 2 mile or more), the roadway has been handsomely cemented, flanked by a low and picturesque sea-wall, with its Marine Parade being the summer afternoon and evening promenade of the place. The idea is most worthy of study by our own energetic citizens.

Throughout Australia and New Zealand too, acquaintance with the national history and admiration of the indomitable pioneers are fostered by respectful care of all historic buildings, which leads to comparisons not altogether pleasant—when one remembers how the old Government House at

sees loyal Victorians. If the citizens show unanimous enthusiasm and make a beginning, it will be infinitely easier to get the government to do its duty. In nothing does work accomplished constitute stronger argument. And once let a beginning be made and it will be found as fascinating as a loose tooth. The reward is splendid, and it is time that Victorians contradicted by actions the idea which some of their critics seem to entertain that life is so heavy here that even the dogs leap up against the fence when they feel it incumbent to bark; and local artists paint only winter scenes to obviate the necessity of putting leaves on the trees.

C. H. GIBBONS.



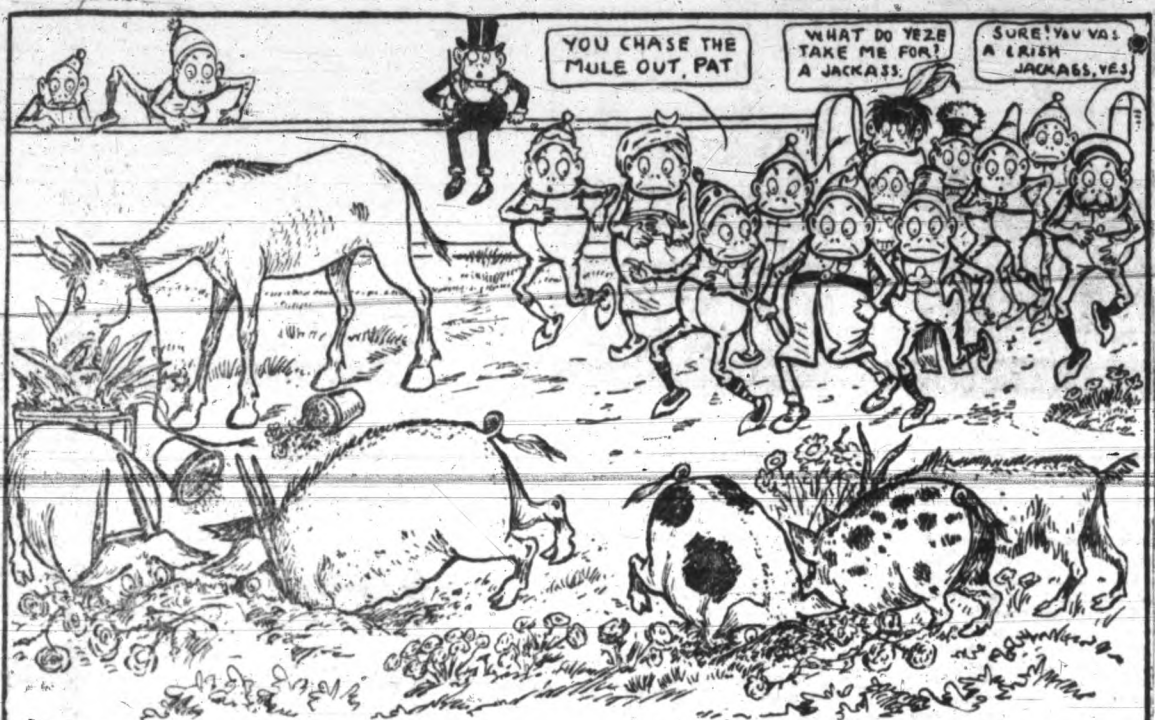
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WANT CRUSADE AGAINST CROWS

ONE OF THE SUBJECTS BEFORE INSTITUTE

Morning Sitting of the Representatives From Farmers' Association.

This morning's session of the annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute opened at 10 o'clock with the reading by Secretary Collins of the committee's report on the superintendant's report. There were present two additional delegates, Robert Gillespie, representing Okanagan and Vernon, and Arthur Okell, representing East Kootenay farmers' institutes.

Mr. Gillespie advised employing boys to frighten crows with guns loaded with powder only. He thought the crows should remain. Mr. Anderson asked, would the boys be up as early as the crows? (Laughter).

Mr. McCallum advised a scarecrow until the boys had breakfast; but to keep the crows in any case. Mr. Harris deplored the continual asking of money from the government. He said the farmers should try to help themselves.

Mr. Currie said he would support the motion if the bounty was asked to be given in certain districts only. Mr. Currie said the crows were not such a scavenger and was not as black as he is painted. He said crows did a whole lot of good and were no worse than the pretty red robins.

otherwise the resolutions were put in a pigeon hole until the next January. Mr. Heatherbell supported the motion strongly.

Mr. Cockle asked for an expression of opinion from the superintendant. He thought the present time wrong but thought that the holding of meetings during the legislature would place too much work on the shoulders of the ministers. He considered a better time would be before the legislature meets.

More thorough inspection of dairies and dairy stock by the government was the subject of a motion introduced before the meeting by Mr. Garrett. Mr. Anderson concluded with this view. The motion as originally put was carried.

Mr. Corbett said grading stalls helped towards cleanliness and stables should be thoroughly cleaned once a day, and cows not milked in freshly cleaned stables. If the cows' udders were cleaned with a wet cloth prior to milking there will be less impurities or dirt, he added.

Mr. Logan was asked to speak, and said that no other province in Canada had inspectors for this work. British Columbia, he said, was ahead in this regard. "We could use more inspectors," he added, "but are giving good service. We can now inspect from three to five times a year. If we tell a man he must build another stable he will tell me he is renting the stable, and so on. One man in Chilliwack made over a portion of his pig sty to the use of his cream separator. Care in milking is the greatest necessity. One dirty milk in a clean stable can get more fifth into the milk than a dirty stable. There is where the biggest trouble lies. Lots of men are born dirty and you cannot clean them by any means. You can easily see we can do little towards clean milk with dirty milkers. It is difficult to get good inspectors. Of two men one is good and the other fair. We have made a lot of improvements. I think it would be better to have a monthly inspection. While we are doing better than other provinces we can still improve. We have killed about thirty cows with tuberculosis around Vancouver in the last month."

After other speakers had supported the motion it was carried by a unanimous vote. On the motion of Mr. Harris, adjournment was taken until 1:30 this afternoon.

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